Major and Minor Tanks in Bangalore District.

Q.__218. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).__

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of Major and Minor tanks in Bangalore District;
- (b) the number of tanks that are under management of the Revenue and Public Works Department;
- (c) whether they are aware that tanks under Revenue Management are badly in need of repairs and restoration;
- (d) Whether they intend to transfer the management of all the Major and Minor tanks to the management of the P.W.D. and if so, when and if not why?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

- (a) Major tanks ... 333 Minor tanks ... 1,374
- (b) P.W.D. ... 10 Revenue. ... 1,697.
- (c) It is not true that all tanks under the management of the Revenue Department are badly in need of repairs.
 - (d) This is under examination.

Families residing in the Markonahally Agricultural Colony.

Q._253. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of families residing in the Markonahally Agricultural Colony;
 - (b) the extent of land granted to them, and on what condition?
- A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—
- (a) Twelve Colonists have been actually residing at the Colony and five residing at nearby village.
- (b) Nine acres of wet land have been given to each of them and dry land has also been given to them. Some have been given five acres of